

GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MISCELLANEOUS1-118. Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants and cooperative agreements under the Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program, subject to the availability of funding.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Branch chief, Grants, Acquisition and IAG Branch, Mission Support Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**

Once the assistant administrator for Environmental Information or his/her redelegatee has recommended specific assistance agreements for funding, the redelegatee may approve those grants, but only if at least one of the following applies:

- a. the Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program assistance agreement is to be incorporated into another assistance agreement executed by the region (e.g., Performance Partnership Grants or Consolidated Grants); or
 - b. the Office of Environmental Information and the region have mutually determined that it would be more efficient and/or effective for specific Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program assistance agreements or categories of agreements to be approved and executed by officials in the region, rather than the Office of Environmental Information.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
 5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.

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- b. This delegation supersedes previous temporary delegations of authority for the Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program.



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